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1. Transmittal Letter — 2 Pages (1x)
2. Check for \$758.00 to cover the Filing Fee
3. Specification — 16 Pages (1x)
4. Formal Drawings — 5 Sheets (1x)
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney — 2 Pages (1x)
6. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet — 1 Page (1x)
7. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Substitute with 3 References — 1 Page (1x)

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Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			x \$280 =	0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE:	\$758

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the applicants request publication of this application after the expiration of a period of 18 months from the earliest filing date of this application.

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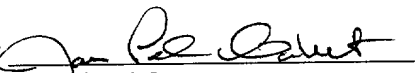
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